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In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Hiroyuki Sugawara) Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 10/574,201	Examiner: Adam M. Marcetich
Filing Date: March 31, 2006) Confirmation No.: 8956
Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING BLOOD PROCESSING CIRCUITS AND FILTER UNIT))))

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. \Box A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. П Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$70 \$\infty\$ \$140 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. П Also enclosed is/are: П Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\Boxed\$\$ \$ 405 \$\Boxed\$\$ \$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \circ 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on ____ for which continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE. in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008, please amend the application as follows.